

Parents/Carers

All parents/carers of pupils in:
Dunfermline HS and cluster primaries
Inverkeithing HS and cluster primaries
Queen Anne HS and cluster primaries
St Columba's RC HS and cluster primaries
located in the Dunfermline and West Fife Area
Woodmill HS and cluster primaries

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Dear Parent/Carer

Secondary School Planning - Community Engagement Events

In March the Education & Children's Services Committee approved our recommendation to hold meetings across the Dunfermline & West Fife area, providing Services the opportunity to talk to parents/carers and wider stakeholders about future changes required for our secondary school buildings.

There are a number of challenges at present which impact on our existing school estate e.g. the number of secondary pupils is expected to outweigh the number our buildings can accommodate; continued house building in the Dunfermline & West Fife area; and the wish to improve the overall condition, suitability and accessibility of our buildings.

At this point in time no formal proposals have been put forward however we have a number of ideas and possible projects that have been discussed with the Committee. These include a replacement school for Inverkeithing High School; a joint campus of Woodmill High School, St Columba's RC High School and the potential to be located on the same campus as a new college building and how the Council will manage the extra places required at Queen Anne High School and Dunfermline High Schools

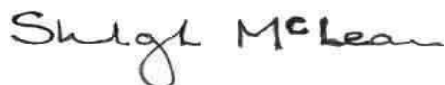
The services involved are now looking for feedback and comment from parents/carers/interested parties to contribute to future proposals that might come forward.

You are invited to come along to any of the informal drop-in information sessions listed overleaf so you can: hear from officers the options for the area; discuss any ideas or particular concerns you may have and put forward suggestions on how Fife Council might be able to resolve the issues. It is our aim to be open and transparent and we would welcome the opportunity to have these discussions with you. Officers will be able to talk through the vision for our new schools and answer any questions.

A number of meetings have been organised across the Dunfermline and West Fife area to ensure that there is a local venue suitable for all. These are overleaf. For ease of access we

suggest that you choose the most appropriate date and venue for you. We look forward to welcoming you to one of these events and to hearing your views.

Yours faithfully



Shelagh McLean
Head of Education and Children's Services

The engagement sessions will take place at:

Monday 17th June

- Inverkeithing Civic Centre (Café area) – 2.30-3.30 pm
- Kings Road PS – 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm
- Inverkeithing HS – 4.30-6.30 pm

Tuesday 18th June

- City Chambers, Dunfermline (Court Room) – 1.30-2.30 pm
- Pitreavie PS – 3.00-4.00 pm
- Dunfermline HS (Library Area) – 4.30-6.30 pm

Wednesday 19th June

- Abbeyview Tryst, Dunfermline – 1.30-2.30 pm
- Parkgate Community Centre, Rosyth – 1.30-2.30 pm
- Camdean PS (Music Room) – 3.00-4.00 pm

Thursday 20th June

- Dalgety Bay PS – 3.00-4.00 pm
- Carnegie PS, Dunfermline (Community Room) – 3.00-4.30 pm
- St Columba's RC HS – 4.30-6.30 pm

Monday 24th June

- City Chambers Dunfermline (Court Room) – 1.30-2.30 pm
- McLean PS – 3.00-4.00 pm
- Queen Anne HS (Learning Hub) – 4.30-6.30 pm

Tuesday 25th June

- Inverkeithing Civic Centre (Room 6) – 9.30-11.00 am
- Touch PS – 3.00-4.00 pm

Wednesday 26th June

- St Margaret's RC PS from 3.00-4.00 pm
- Woodmill HS from 4.30-6.30 pm